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*In re* Application of:  
William G. PAGAN  
Appl. No.: 10/600,772  
Filed: June 20, 2003  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING  
AUTOMATIC STARTUP APPLICATION LAUNCH  
ELIMINATION

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed on 03 April 2006, to expunge information unintentionally submitted in application pursuant to MPEP § 724.05.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Petitioner requests that the amendment filed on 17 February 2006 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the amendment was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party in interest on whose behalf the amendment was submitted. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

The petition filed on 03 April 2006 was crossed-over in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) mailroom when the Office mailed the Final Office Action on 04 April 2006. Prior to 03 April 2006, the amendment submitted on 17 February 2006 was entered, and the Final Office Action had been prepared by the examiner to be mailed on 04 April 2006. A review of the amendment submitted on 17 February 2006 indicated the amendment was fully complied with 37 CFR §§ 1.121 and 1.111. In addition, an amendment after final and RCE were submitted on 09 June 2006 and 01 August 2006, respectively.

Accordingly, the petition to expunge the amendment submitted on 17 February 2006 must be **dismissed as moot**.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613

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